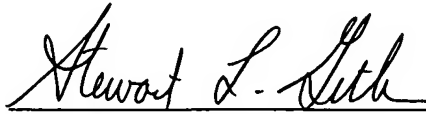


Applicant has timely responded to the Official Action. Claims 1-23 were elected without traverse. If any questions remain, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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